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In re application of: Timothy H. Bestor

Serial No.: 09/051,013

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed : October 9, 1998

Examiner: D. Steadman

For : CHIMERIC DNA-BINDING/DNA METHYLTRANSFERASE NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE AND USES THEREOF

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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.X No additional fee is required.

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Indepen- dent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	0	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No For First Time							\$140	\$280	=	0	0
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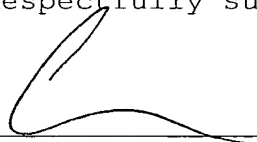
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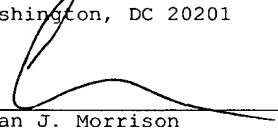
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